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STIMULUS 101 SUMMIT TOMORROW IN COLUMBIA

Charleston, SC – More than 300 local officials and community members are registered to attend the Stimulus 101 Summit in Columbia on Friday. The Summit, hosted by an organizing committee of mayors from across the state, is intended to provide information on available funds in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. For details on the agenda and participating federal and state agencies, please visit www.masc.sc/stimulussummit.htm.

WHEN: 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, April 17

WHERE: [Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center](#) in Columbia, South Carolina

WHO: Representatives of state and federal agencies responsible for distributing stimulus funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to local governments will be the featured speakers. Local officials and community members are registered to attend the summit.

WHAT: Stimulus 101 Summit is spearheaded by Mayors Joe Riley of Charleston and Bob Coble of Columbia and the Municipal Association of South Carolina along with an organizing committee of local elected leaders around the state.

WHY: The Summit is intended to help local government leaders in communities of all sizes around the state get a better understanding of the type of funding available and the process for accessing the funds. Although some larger communities are eligible for some of the funds based on population and capacity, there are also many competitive grants available to large and small communities and through regional collaborations.

Interested media representatives should report to the media sign in desk near the registration area for media packets. Risers and a mult box will be available.

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